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Our Lady of Mount Grace, Osmotherley Village

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Osmotherley		11.00		5th Sunday of Lent
Sun	18	10.30	Parish Community	
Tue	20	10	Private Intention	
Wed	21	10	Sr Gemma Cunningham	
Thr	22	10	Special Intention [BMF]	
Fri	23	10	Victims of Local Accident	
Sat	24		No Mass	

Sanctuary Lamp:
Joanna Smith

Pray for The sick:
Gerald & Naomi Murray
Bishop Terry
Fr Jim O'Brien
Fr Colman Ryan
Fr Peter Egan
Fr David Pick
And all who are ill
"Lay your hands gently upon them"

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:
 Each Wednesday immediately after Mass

CONFESSIONS: After Mass on **FRIDAY 10.30am** and **anytime** on request.
BAPTISM: Please see Fr. Jerry; **MARRIAGE:** We require six months notice.
Adoration Friday after Mass **Sacrament of the Sick** on The First Friday
Morning Prayer 15 Mins before Mass on weekdays.

Women's World Day of Prayer 6th April
 This Year's theme is **'All God's Creation Is Very Good!'**
 The women organising this year's day of prayer suggest the following as part of your 'Prayerful Action'. See the leaflet produced by Green Christian: Nine Ways of living gently on the Earth – downloadable from <http://www.greenchristian.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/leaflet/nine-ways>. It had to be postponed to April 6th at 7pm St Marys. All welcome

CHOIR PRACTICES:
 Mar 21st For those available for Good Friday
 28th for those available for Easter Vigil , Easter Day
in the hall at 2pm

CHRISM MASS: St Mary's Cathedral on March 27th at 12 noon
EASTER SERVICES:
Holy Thursday 7PM;
Good Friday 3pm
Holy Saturday 7pm;
Easter Sunday 10.30am

POLISH COMMUNITY: The annual blessing of the baskets will take place on Holy Saturday. All are welcome to this lovely Thanksgiving ceremony.

Gordon William Harland: Please pray for the soul of Gordon, whom some of you will know. There will be a Service for him in church on Friday at 2pm , burial in St Wilfrid's churchyard, South Kilvington at 2.45. May he rest in Peace Amen

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION in *Sacred Heart Church* on Monday 26th at 7pm. All welcome. This will be an important part of our preparation for Easter, with the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

"There are many times when we have no helpful words to speak. We've all had the experience of standing by the bedside of someone who is dying, of being at a funeral or wake, of sitting across from someone who is dealing with a broken heart, or of reaching a stalemate in trying to talk through a tension in a relationship, and finding ourselves tongue-tied, with no words to offer, finally reduced to silence.

I remember once, as a young priest, full of seminary learning and anxious to share that learning, sitting across from someone whose heart had just been broken, searching through answers and insights in my head, coming up empty, and finally confessing, by way of apology, my helplessness to the person across from me. Her response surprised me and taught me something I'd didn't know before. She said simply: Your helplessness is the most precious gift you could share with me right now. Thanks for that. Nobody expects you to have a magic wand to cure their troubles.

Sometimes silence does become a velvet thing that swells and settles, gathering every space into itself."

Fr Rolheiser